

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**Cal Groen, Director**

**Project W-168-C-26**

**Annual Performance Report**



**WILDLIFE RESTORATION COORDINATION**

Study I, Job 1

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

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**FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION  
ANNUAL PROJECT PERFORMANCE REPORT**

1. **State:** Idaho  
  
**Grant number:** W-168-C  
  
**Segment number:** 26  
  
**Grant name:** Wildlife Restoration Coordination
2. **Report Period:** July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
  
**Report due date:** September 2009
3. **Location of work:** Statewide.
4. **Costs:** Preliminary estimated expenditures -

<b>Cost Category</b>	<b>Total Direct</b>	<b>Total Indirect</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Federal Share</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>	<b>State Share</b>
Operating	\$5,281	\$901	\$6,182	\$4,636	\$0	\$1,545
Personnel	\$62,710	\$10,705	\$73,414	\$55,061	\$0	\$18,354
Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,991</b>	<b>\$11,606</b>	<b>\$79,596</b>	<b>\$59,697</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,899</b>

5. **Objective(s):**
  1. Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho.
  2. Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program with the other activities of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
  3. Provide a liaison between the Department and the Division of Federal Aid.
6. **If the work in this grant was part of a larger undertaking with other components and funding, present a brief overview of the larger activity and the role of this project.**  
  
N/A
7. **Describe how the objectives were met.**
  1. *Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program in Idaho.*

- Compiled and edited annual federal aid reports for projects W-160-R, W-168-C, W-170-R, W-173-D, W-179-R, W-159-HS, and W-180-E.
  - Implemented a new reporting format for all Wildlife Restoration projects in Idaho.
  - Participated in statewide review of wildlife research objectives and planning.
  - Conducted review of Wildlife Health Laboratory facility needs, given the pending change in current land lease arrangements with the University of Idaho.
  - Traveled statewide to review and discuss Pittman-Robertson programs with Regional personnel during Regional coordination and work planning meetings.
2. *Coordinate the activities of the Pittman-Robertson Program with the other activities of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.*
- Conducted a Wildlife Bureau-wide discussion of methods to provide better, targeted, and less-voluminous annual Federal Assistance reports, and maintaining essential records of Wildlife Bureau activities at the IDFG Summer Biologists Meeting at McCall, August 26-28, 2008.
  - Discussed federal aid issues with personnel of other state wildlife management agencies at the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies annual meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 12-16, 2008.
3. *Provide a liaison between the Department and the Division of Federal Aid.*
- Attended Federal Aid Coordinator's meeting in Newport, Oregon, September 15-18, 2008.
  - Assisted in audit research as requested.
  - Identified potential to use volunteer services as "in-kind" match for federal assistance funds. Explored this opportunity with Federal Assistance personnel and implemented it under project W-173-D in FY 2008.

**8. Discuss differences between work anticipated in grant proposal and grant agreement and that actually carried out with Federal Aid grant funds.**

N/A

**9. List any publications or in-house reports resulting from this work.**

I compiled and edited federal assistance reports in two formats (old and new) for projects **W-160** (Research), **W-168** (Wildlife Restoration Coordination), **W-170** (Surveys and Inventories), **W-173** (Wildlife Habitat Management), **W-179** (Wildlife Health Laboratory), **W-159-HS** (Hunter Education Program), and **W-180-E** (Hunter Education Program Enhancement).

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## FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program consists of funds from a 10% to 11% manufacturer's excise tax collected from the sale of handguns, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and archery equipment. The Federal Aid program then allots the funds back to states through a formula based on each state's geographic area and the number of paid hunting license holders in the state. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game uses the funds to help restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals for the public benefit. These funds are also used to educate hunters to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be responsible, ethical hunters. Seventy-five percent of the funds for this project are from Federal Aid. The other 25% comes from license-generated funds.

